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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Donald S. Gardner, et al.

Serial No. 09/253,306

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For: *Interconnection Alloy for Integrated Circuits*

Examiner: Tran, T.

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TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, ¹⁹⁹⁹~~2000~~,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17 and 18

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 4. (Amended) [The interconnection of claim 2,] An
- 2 interconnection comprising:
- 3 an aluminum copper titanium alloy layer, wherein the
- 4 aluminum-copper-titanium alloy layer contains about 0.1 atomic
- 5 percent titanium.